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1. Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
2. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (28 pages).

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1. A Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated
October 18, 2007, having a period for Response that expires on November 18, 2007.
Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following
Amendments and Remarks.